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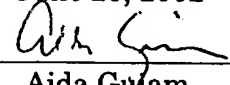
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In re Application of Kevin P. Baker et al. Serial No.: 10/081,056 Filed: FEBRUARY 20, 2002 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISORDERS INVOLVING ANGIOGENESIS	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: NOT KNOWN CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 20, 2002  Aida Gulam
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